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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

The Truckee border registration station, which has been the subject of some of the warmest controversy in the annals of the state department and which was under the attack of the state chamber of commerce, the California State Automobile Asociation and various other political and non-political groups, is closed today, perhaps permanently. Chief Clerk Carl E. Smith this week received official notification to abandon the unit. Thus ends a long, tiresome story—a story of what we believe to be unwise and unsound political maneuvering. At least one of the former clerks has admitted he will be forced to apply for relief at once. Two or three others are out of jobs. Such action in abolishing one of the sources of state revenue may be the solution of our economic problem, but we have another and far different thought.

Members of the Lions Club last night were given ample reason why the United States should stay clear of war on foreign soil. It was unfortunate that only the 25 members and guests of the club heard the talk by Prof. Wilson. It was one which holds a vital lesson for every citizen of this country. While we fervently believe that such warnings are not necessary to the people of this country and that regardless of the smooth arguments and various maps given and prepared by the foreign diplomats, we will stay out, it is well occasionally to be reminded of the useless struggle of a few years ago designed to be a war to end all wars and save the world for Democracy. Peace is not born on a battle field.

Some place we read "Better buy your presents today, tomorrow may be Christmas." Of course the scribe was attempting a subtle bit of humor but when you stop to consider, Christmas is only a few days away and thoughts naturally turn to the occasion. What to give is the big question. Let us make this sensible suggestion, whatever you give make it a point to buy it at home. Local merchants can solve your Christmas gift problems equally as well if not better than mail order houses or out of town stores. Make this Christmas a Trade at Home Christmas.

Visit Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percy of Graeagle, former Hobart residents, were visiting local friends Sunday.

Make Long Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity, accompanied Percy Lazier on a trip over the Feather River highway by way of the Sierraville road Sunday. They made the circle through Oroville Marysville and Sacramento where they visited Leland Laity and saw Harry Starr, former Hobart Mills boy who is now a member of the state highway patrol.

On Hunting Trip—

Jack Pistoria is on a hunting trip out of Sacramento.

In Hospital—

Clair Goode is reported recovering from a foot injury in the Sutter hospital in Sacramento.

On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch, driving a new Pontiac sedan, started last Saturday on a three weeks vacation trip.

Back from Nevada City——

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have returned from Nevada City where Wilson was a trial juror in a recent case.

Guests in Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family are guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady at Roseville this week.

Weekend Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady of Sparks were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson.

Return Home——

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaler of Sacramento spent the weekend at their summer home here, returning to Sacramento Sunday.

North Tahoe Group To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the North Tahoe Sports Club will be held at the Kings Beach schoolhouse November 21 at 8 p. m. Officers for the year will be elected and all members are urged to attend.

Three Injured By Accidents In This Area

Truck Demolished In Mishap At Foot Of Donner Grade

WEDDING TRIP SPOILED

Car Oveturns On Narrow Portion of Highway Near Here

In a series of spectacular motor accidents this week, three people were injured, a happy wedding trip disrupted and a large cargo of merchanise scattered over a wide area on Donner grade.

Frank E. Rich, 32, San Francisco truckdriver, suffered a crushed chest and other injuries early Wednesday when the huge freight truck he was operating failed to negotiate a turn near the base of Donner grade and after apparently flying through the air for a distance of 50 feet or more landed bottom side up on a rocky slope, demolishing the vehicle and sending the driver to the hospital after emergency treatment here by Dr. J. H. Bernard.

The wedding trip of Miss Dorothy Prowse, 20, and Ralph R. Lawson 21, San Jose, accompanied by Miss Gladys O'Day, 20 and Berwyn Lee 22, also of San Jose, ended almost disasterously at noon Wednesday on the narrow strip of highway in the east end of Truckee when the car driven by Lawson left the grade and overturned. Fortunately only Miss Prowse was slightly injured. The four were en route to Reno where the wedding was to have been performed in Sparks.

Traffic Patrolman Ellis McCann investigated the two accidents.

Jack Davis, 23, Los Angeles, a passenger in a car driven by Joe Landsberg of Hobart Mills suffered a broken nose and Landsberg escaped with minor hurts when the car got out of control near Baxters and was wrecked.

Friends Learn of Death Of Former Local Man At Home In Nevada

Friends of William Arthur Merrill were shocked to learn of his recent death in Reno. Merrill was well known locally, having been connected with the forest service in Nevada City prior to 1918 when he was the deputy forest supervisor and resigned to accept a position as land commisisoner for the Pyramid Land and Live Stock company with headquarters at Constantina where he and his family lived for many years.

About two years ago due to poor health both Mr. and Mrs. Merrill moved to Reno to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Lloyd and family on Pilumas street.

The funeral was held in Reno under the auspices of the Masonic lodge with which he was affiliated.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Placer-Nevada Bi-County Council of the American Legion will meet tonight at Roseville.

To Winter on River—

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown have left Pomins at Lake Tahoe and are settled at Denvale on the Truckee river for the winter.

The Chamber of Commerce—

..will meet at George's Cafe Monday for the weekly luncheon meeting. ..

Don't Forget—

to attend the food and fancy work sale at the Truckee Bakery Friday, November 17. The affair is sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Back from Hunt——

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loynd, E. L. Loynd, A. R. Ghirard and George Hume were among the scores of local hunters seeking pheasants in the Sacramento Valley Wednesday.

Visits Here—

Reg Hornberger of Oakland is a guest at the W. M. Englehart, Sr., home.

SNOW EXCURSIONS SLATED FOR THIS REGION IN SEASON

It appears that despite the lack of interest, Truckee will benefit from winter sports whether she wants to or not.

Already scores of inquiries have been recived relative to accomodations for weekends during the coming season and the chamber of commerce has assumed the task of taking care of the visitors.

One of the most recent requests came from O'Connor, Moffatt & Co., a large San Francisco concern, in which it was asked that suitable accomodations be arranged for a series of excursions for them.

The excursions are slated for the Sugar Bowl, but because of the lack of accomodations there, the letter said they plan to send the groups to Truckee by train and then operate a shuttle bus service to the Sugar Bowl.

The first of the series from that place is slated to arrive December 29 and will leave Truckee January 1.

Earl Edmunds and Stan Gregory will operate the winter sports concessions here this winter under the auspices of the Outing Club and at a chamber of commerce meeting Monday they asked to be relieved of the task of locating accomodations for the scores who will frequent this region.

TAHOE BOY WINNER OF HIGHEST GOLF HONOR AT TURLOCK

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.— Leslie Atherton, son of G. W. Atherton of Tahoe City last week won the golf championship of the Country Club at Turlock wher he attends high school during the winter. Atherton, only 16 years old, practices on the Tahoe Tavern links during the summer.

The Turlock Journal said of him: Leaving football for a minute, we turn to Turlock's youngest golf champion—Leslie Atherton, just turned 16 year old—Turlock Country Club champion. Noted for his form, Atherton sports one of the best bags of clubs in the vicinity which he purchased himself working at Lake Tahoe. Turlock champion at 16 may mean national champion at 20 if he keeps improving and holds his interest. aba

Young Peoples' Choir Will Practice at Church

The young peoples' choir of the Community Methodist Church will practice at the church tomorrow afternoon. Their leadership in the singing was appreciated at the Sunday morning services.

Rev. P. H. Willis stated that two more students were at his church school in Sparks last week than here although the greatest total since the beginning of the contest has been reached here. All interested are urged to be present next Sunday.

DEATONS FETED BY FRIENDS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Deaton who were recently married, were greeted by a group of friends at their new home Saturday evening.

Presentation of gifts to the couple were made during the pleasant affair and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Leaves for Bay—

Mrs. Caroline Blaney left for San Francisco Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Visits Cousin—

Mrs. A. McKenney has been visiting with her cousin, Verne Pearson, and family.

In Sacramento—

C. B. White was a Sacramento visitor over the weekend.

Buys Cars—

M. T. Mills has purchased a new Dodge sedan and light Dodge truck from the Truckee Garage.

Truckee schools will be closed all of next week as teachers attend a state meeting in Sacramento and because of Thanksgiving Thursday.

Speaker Urges Patriotism By Peace In U. S.

Prof. Wilson Gives Lecture On Uselessness Of Another War

In one of the most inspirational and interesting discussions ever presented before the Truckee Lions Club, Prof. N. E. Wilson, Reno druggist and former faculty member at the University of Nevada, last night branded war as a brutal, uncivilized and unnecessary route to world peace and pointed out the last war as an example of the stupidity of such ruthless proceedure, in urging the clubsters to be persistent in their desire for neutrality.

An eloquent speaker, capable of holding his audience almost spellbound, Prof. Wilson scored the nations of Europe as betrayers of a treaty which all had sworn to uphold at the Armistice in 1918.

America, he declared, has proven to be one of the few nations which took the sacred obligation seriously. Others he declared, have betrayed the faith, signed treaties only as an easy means to prepare unmolested and pursue warfare in a more terrible form. They have apparently regarded the death of thousands on the battlefields of that war as no more than a passing incident of no meaning.

"The Kellogg Peace Pact," he told the listeners, "has ontlawed not war, but only the declaration of war," as he pointed to the various conflicts engulfing the world today.

If they must have war, let others fight, but the United States must make the Armistice of 1918 permanent, Wilson urged.

He emphasized the hysteria called patiotism, which preceded America's entrance in the last war, telling of the rousing cheers, martial music and encouraging speeches which sent thousands to their death in "a war to end all wars." American youth, fighting for an ideal, led by the wisdom of their superiors in the knowledge of such things, entered the fight with a vision of making the world safe for Democracy. Many perished with this thought. Others have lived to see their country once again on the brink of another war.

There is no peace born on the battlefield, Wilson said. There is only one way to keep faith with those who died and that is by insisting that we be kept out of foreign wars.

The spokesman discussed briefly the so-termed M plus 30 plan for mobilization in this country which has been perfected and which would result in the drafting of not only men, but capital, industry, large and small and other resources of the nation 30 days after mobilization. The lack of this program was a mistake in the last war, he declared, but will have a far reaching and drastic result should we again become involved.

Wilson was accompanied to Truckee by Washoe County Assessor Frank Campbell, past president of the Reno club. Other guests were District Attorney Vernon Stoll and Del Powell, president and secretary respectively, of the Grass Valley club and Reg Hornberger of Oakland, a guest of W. M. Englehart, Sr.

Frank Gaiennie, program chairman for the evening, announced that plans for the community play are going forward and that with the enlistment of Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr. as advisor and director, success is assured. Further details will be announced later.

Here from Berkeley—

C. C. Campbell of Berkeley was a buisness visitor in Truckee over the weekend.

At Santa Ana—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petersen of Carnelian Bay are visiting at Santa Ana where Mrs. Petersen is receiving medical attention.

Home Again—

Mr. D. Cabona has returned from Red Bluff where she visited relatives. Cabona remained for a few days hunting.

WILL SEEK LAW



COLFAX — Legislation will be sought in the 1940 legislature by Assemblman Allen G. Thurman, Colfax publisher, to halt repeated use of the initiative for some measure. Law would stop projected 1940 vote on the twice-defeated Ham and Eggs scheme.

FIVE CANDIDATES GIVEN DEGREE IN PYTHIAN LODGE

Gene Barton, Frank Kuse, Frank Bacchi, Orlan Sanders and Darryl Gaiennie were given the rank of Knight in Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias here this week. The meeting was one of the largest attended this year.

RAILROADER LOSES FOOT IN MISHAP NEAR SUMMIT

Frederick Johnson, employed on a Southern Pacific bridge and building crew at Troy near Norden, lost his right foot and suffered other serious injuries Sunday when he stepped in the path of a locomotive and was knocked under the wheels, according to a report received here. He mistook the mainline for a passing track, it was said. He was taken to the S. P. hospital in San Francisco. Johnson is well known in Truckee.

SOCIAL EVENT IS PLANNED AT MEET OF OUTING CLUB

Plans for a social event and dance to be held on December 2 will be made at the next meeting of the Truckee Outing Club at 7:30 P. M. in the fire house Monday.

An election of officers will be held and a queen will be selected to attend the annual snow carnival to be held in Sacramento in January.

Dave Renner, state jumping champion in 1937, will be active in the club work and in teaching the younger skiers of Truckee the art.

The aim of the club is to publicize the Truckee area and entertain the weekend sports visitors here.

The membership fee has been lowered to half the former amount and will include an emblem.

Adams Active In Forming Capital Labor Group

L. G. (Red) Adams, formerly of Truckee during construction of the Boca dam, and John Dudley, secretary of the Sacramento Industrial Council, formed a construction workers union in the capital city last week following a report by a CIO official that 90 per cent of the new homes there were built by non-uinon men.

Board Meets—

The sanitary board met at the fire house early last week.

S. P. Fights Fire—

Employes of the Southern Pacific fought a fire in the Blue Canyon section last Wednesday. The blaze originated in a small cabin and went to nearby brush.

Second Birthdate—

Doris Lauree Zoebel will celebrate her second birthdate at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zoebel, tomorrow.

In Hospital—

John Carr is resting at the Nevada County hospital where he was taken last week.

Chamber Will Sponsor Move To Incorporate

Program Would Permit All Voters to Determine Facts

PROCEEDURE SHOWN

Benefits Cited at Meeting Of Directors Of Local Chamber

Organized efforts wer renewed here this week to find the answer to the important question of whether or not Truckee shall be incorporated.

Through the medium of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and under the sponsorship of the board of directors headed by President C. B. White, plans were formulated Tuesday night at a meeting held in the Bank of America to bring the long dscussed proposition up for an election as soon as advisable.

Several previous recent attempts to "get the matter out in the open" have met with little success, but the determined attitude at the meeting Tuesday indicated that the voters of the affected area will be advised of all the various ramifications, advantages and disadvantages, if any, and then asked to make a definite decision.

White read a letter from H. Ward Sheldon, Nevada City attorney, who had been asked to outline the way and means for bringing the matter to a climax. Sheldon advised that the first step, after the voters had been fully acquainted with the plan, would be circulation of a petition, directed to the board of supervisors asking that an election be called.

This petition, the letter said, must bear the signatures of 25 per cent of the holders of title within the proposed boundries, and such signers must also represent ownership of at least 25 per cent of the land in value within the limits as fixed by the county assessment rolls.

This petition, which shall also designate the proposed boundries, is presented the suprevisors who shall in due course of time call the election.

A majority is required for passage

The charter of the proposed city, Sheldon advises, would be governed by the California Municipal Corporation Act, a regulatory program to prevent indiscriminate operation.

It was explained that under regulation for cities of the sixth class, a council of five members, a city clerk and city treasurer are elected by the voters and other officers, if required are to be appointive. There are no mandatory salaries, the council to serve without pay and the man receiving the highest number of votes is usually the mayor. It is usual to pay a small salary to such officers as clerk and treasurer.

One of the most important advantages cited by Sheldon for incorporation would be consolidation of all existing boards, which would naturally result in unified effort, elimination of confusion and saving of money.

The principal objection voiced by those opposed to incorporation, is the question of taxes. Whether there would be more or less tax than is now paid rests entirely with the wishes of the electors, it was pointed out. It was indicated that by proper use of various moneys which are refunded by the state from liquor licenses and fees, gasoline tax, fines and various other allocations made only to political subdivisions, there is every reason to suppose that if there was an increase it would be slight and the law governs the maximum allowed which is $1 per hundred.

Other outstanding advantages that were stressed at the meeting were:

1.—Inclusion of the present public utility district into the city government.

2.—The ability to build up a fund to provide for maintaining and even modernizing the present road on Main street in event the state highway is changed as contemplated.

3.—Regulation of transient peddlers

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EDITORIALS

HIT-AND-RUN CONGRESS

It is not likely that the American people, in their justifiable resentment at the unseemly scramble of the special session of Congress to adjourn after passing the neutrality legislation, may come to refer to it as the "hit-and-run Congress."

For if, as the President proclaimed, we are facing a national emergency the conclusion is inescapable that Congress was so indifferent to its plain duty as to refuse to stay and meet it.

The failure of Congress to measure up to its responsibilities cuts deeper than this. The domestic issues from which it ran away are no less pressing than the problems presented by the European war. Yet Congress turns tail and runs To meet when? In 1940, a national election year, when every effort will be made to adjourn as soon as possible and when political considerations may be expected to exert a far-reaching influence on legislation.

The nation was left with a new and untried neutrality law under which crisis after crisis may be expected to arise that will need for their solution all the combined wisdom of the American people. But the voice of the people as heard through their elected representatives has been stilled until next January.

We might say in passing that the attitude adopted by our own Congressman, Harry Lane Englebright, in voting against adjournment in time of national tension was that of a true statesman, unafraid to face the issues. It seems too bad that every district does not have such a man in the Halls on Capital Hill.

The slogan of 1898 was "Remember the Maine." It is equally appropriate for the forthcoming elections that the people should adopt in 1940 the slogan "Remember the hit-and-run Congress."

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"YOU CAN'T PICKET GOD"

In ordering his police commissioner to bar the mass picketing of any church or place of worship, New York's firey little Mayor LaGuardia coined a new phrase—and supported a venerable principle—when he said:

"You can't picket God!"

The Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of worship to all. The mass picketing of places of worship is not likely to be engaged in by those having much reverence, or even knowledge, of the spirit of the Constitution. In discouraging such activity, New York's officials maintain one of the most precious rights embedded in the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

With the Old World again being swept by hatreds, it is especially needful that those hatreds do not infect the New World, threatening the unity and welfare of this nation. Living Americans, or their forefathers, have come from every nationality, creed and race of the Old World to form here a united nation. There is no room on this continent for the hatreds which for so long have divided the Old World, and darkened the pages of its history with wars and persecution because of race, religion, or nationality.

Being Americans first, our first duty is to preserve the blessings of liberty, justice, understanding, and cooperation. Preserving these, we preserve the heart and core of American democracy. That duty is a sacred.

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THANKSGIVING DAY (S)

Out of the hubbub over America's two Thanksgiving Days for 1939 has come spontaneous publicity for the spirit of Democracy that should prove a tonic to all men in the world who believe in individual freedom of action. Most of the news is humor typically American. With its tongue in its cheek, the town of Plymouth, where the first Thanksgiving Day was held, invited President Roosevelt to be its guest at dinner November 30. And with his tongue in his cheek, the President, who has proclaimed November 23 for the Day, politely sent his "regrets" because he has "a previous engagement"! The 48 states are evenly divided. Twenty-three, including California, have adopted the earlier date. Twenty-three have decided on the traditional last Thursday. The remaining two, Texas and Colorado, have accepted both dates. Such a coincidence of exactly even division makes one suspect that all the governors got together to have some fun. And only chuckles were evoked by the widely printed gag:

"Thirty days hath September
April, June and November;
All the rest have thirty one—
Until we hear from Washington!"

Lucky America! The tolerance, the independence, the mutual good will behind such humor bespeaks the solid, enduring values of the Americn way of life more eloquently than a library of learned exposition. Mr. Roosevelt would not be far amiss if, at the last moment, he proclaimed both days as official in Washington's eyes. The country has reason to be thankful enough to fill two days of celebration.

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Dictator Benito Mussolini is pictured on posters throughout Italy bearing the instription "The Italian people know that they must not disturb the pilot, especially when he is engaged in tempestuous navigation, nor ask notice of the route at every turn."

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Morris Erikson, of North Dakota, a director of the National Farmers Union, estimates that farmers constitute more than 24 per cent of the population of the United States but receivee ess than 11 per cent of the national income.

A half-billion increase of the national debt is indicated by Secretary Morganthau's statement of November 2 that the Treasury expects to raise $500,000,000 in new money before the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, 1940.

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Dutch East Indies' Highest Mountain

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Purchase of Danish Islands

The Virgin islands of the United States, formerly the Danish West Indies, were bought for $25,000,000 by the United States from Denmark, in a treaty proclaimed January 25, 1917.

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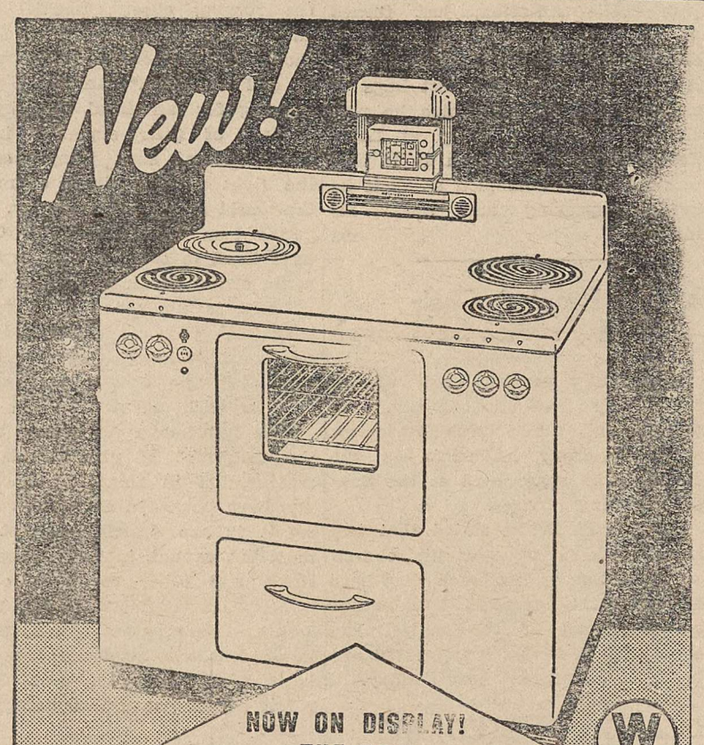
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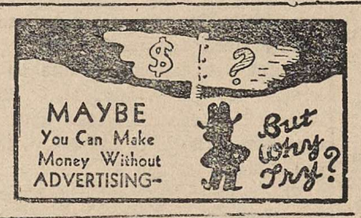
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BY SWANEE

Tahoe Matron Is Feted At Shower Arranged By Mrs. Stanley Pomin

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.— Mrs. Stanley Pomin of the Pope estate entertained Wednesday at a shower for Mrs. Lloyd Shebley of the Tallac Hatchery. A tempting luncheon was served guests prior to the opening of the gifts.

Those attending included Mesdames Alice Gayner and Arthur Scott of Emerald Bay, Miss Violet Baxley of Reno, Miss Naomi Stother of Hanford, Mrs. Kenneth Amundsen, Mrs George Chambers, Mrs. Leta Hull and Mrs. Marie Hull of Tahoe.

Bridge occupied the afternoon hours with high score being held by Mrs Marie Hull and low by Mrs. Gayner

Dean Hull enjoyed the weekend at Tahoe with his family. He has been working at Overton near the Boulder Dam. Other Tahoe men on the job there include Ernest Crawford of Tahoe Vista and Beverely Brooks of Kings Beach. The boys are driving trucks.

TAHOE WOMEN ARE JOINT HOSTESSES AT FRIENDLY PARTY

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.— Mrs. Elizabeth Worden and Mrs. Eleanor Swanson entertained jointly at a luncheon and afternoon of bridge Wednesday at the Worden home. An agreeable afternoon was spent by Mesdames John Stevens, Norman Mayfield, Ruth Wathen, A. M. Henry, Annie Soll, Irene Edwards, John Pingree, Minnie Pomin, Otto Darlin, Willis Hevel, Ida Simmonds, Ethel Atherton, Floyd Carnell, Clarence Vernon and Stella Watson. Winners at bridge were Mesdames Watson Stevens, Wathen, Soll, Mayfield and Simmonds.

Tahoe City will soon lose one of its most popular couples, Mr. and Mrs Craig Grover. Although time of their departure is still indefinate, they have decided to move to Los Angeles whre Grover will be employed in an accounting position with a prominent firm. He has been employed here for several years by Norman Mayfield, buliding contractor.

SKI CLUB PREPARES FOR OPENING OF BUSY SEASON SOON

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.—Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club last Friday turned out enmasse to enjoy one of the liveliest get-togethers the club has had. Some 65 were present with President Floyd Carnell conducting the meeting.

Following the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Otto Darlin, secretary, a discussion of matters which must be settled before snow flies, was featured. PPlans were made to blast stumps from the new hill where the trees were felled last fall. John Pingree was to receive the wood from trees which he cut down for the club and the small cabin at the foot of the hill will be removed. A permit will be secured to burn brush and debris as soon as conditions will permit.

Walter Mandeville was given the task of serving as goodwill instructor for new skiiers and visitors and will be supplied with a first aid kit in order to render first aid should the occasion arise.

It was voted that any member putting in 30 hours work on the hill should be given a free season pass on the upski.

An inovation was enacted in the appointment of Mrs. Marie Henry as hostess for the club with Henry Worden as host. They will be the reception committee for strangers.

Official first aid will be rendered by Patrolman Gene Walker, with Walter Mandeville as assistant.

Miss Patsy Henry was chosen represent the Tahoe club at the winter sports carnival to be held in Sacramento this winter.

Coffee, donated by Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and doughnuts were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Most Beautiful Island

Bali, perhaps the world's most beautiful island, lies off the eastern end of Java.

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . .

(by SWANEE)

Although all money is not yet in from ticket sales, it has been determined that over $100 will be realized from the benefit dance given by Tahoe matrons last week for the liquidation of the community center building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk of the E. B. King estate returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks in the bay region where they combined business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel of the Bittencourt Tract left Tahoe this week for the winter, closing their home. They plan to motor south before seeking winter quarters near Woodland.

An interesting couple have invaded the Tahoe area for the winter. They are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Morris Lawrence who will serve as caretakers on the estate of Dr. Burnham on the Truckee river. Both are advanced Divinity students who plan to spend much of the winter months in study. They are personal friends of Miss Donaldine Grass of Iowa.

Mrs. Jake Obexer of Homewood has been enjoying a leisurely eastern jaunt being last heard from in Illinois last week.

A frantic call for help in the search for Blake Goss, Tahoe high school boy of Lake Forest was sent over the state teletype syctem one day last week when the boy failed to return home as usual. Fears were allayed the following day when he returned safely to his home.

Mary Hannon, sister of Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel of Lake Forest is recuperating in an Oakland hospital following a close brush with death when her appendix ruptured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen of the Knight estate at Emerald Bay observed 16 years of married life on November 10.

Happiness Perennial

WHO has not noticed the hardihood of certain plants which withstand the coldest winters and in the spring put forth buds and flowers? The cold does not injure them. And under the warm sunshine they respond to the call of spring!

True happiness is like that. It endures under unfavorable conditions, and springs up continually anew. Its extraordinary vitality is explained by the fact that it reflects the nature of God. "Happiness is spiritual, born of Truth and Love," writes Mary Baker Eddy on page 57 of ne Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Even human happiness, in its highest sense, hints at the qualities of the divine . . .

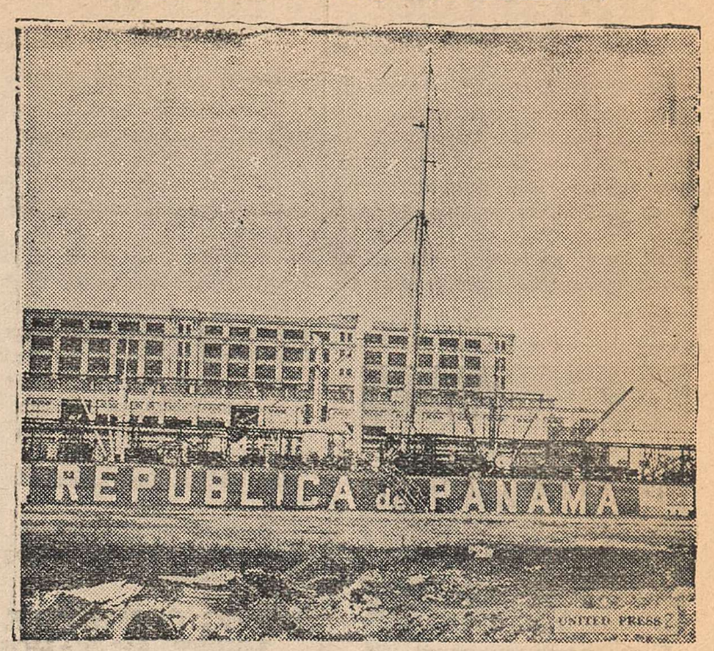
Happiness is as natural as sunlight. It needs no forcing. To possess it, we have only to look for it where it is—in the sunshine of Truth and Love. . . . The Psalmist sang (Psalms 103:20, 21): "Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure." The greatest happiness is to know and do God's will, and everyone can have a share in this.

Mrs. Eddy writes (Science and Health, p. 298), "When the real is attained, which is announced by Science, joy is no longer a trembler, nor is hope a cheat." One who has found happiness in Truth and Love does not fear that he will lose it. The darkest clouds of seeming sorrow pass, and joy appears when thought has in a measure discerned the limitless bliss of living in Soul, God. To contemplate the clouds of error or affirm their presence makes them seem darker and more real. The writer had her first glimpse of a happiness that is "no longer a trembler," that is independent of human relationships and circumstances, after an instantaneous healing of a serious disease. She was lifted in a few moments from agony to perfect comfort, and a sense of happiness new in her experience. She found herself repeating over and over, for days, these words: "The knowledge of God is happiness enough for me." And so it has proved during the succeeding years. Enduring satisfaction always follows the perception of spiritual bliss. . . .

Even though discordant voices of sense, seeming to be real and strong, may silence it for a time, harmony remains, for it alone is real, and discord is unreal. Those who have discerned the fact of immutable harmony have had a great burden lifted from their hearts. No longer do they have to try to be cheerful and assume an appearance of optimism. If hard experiences come and prospects are discouraging, or if sad memories persist, they patiently endure until the clouds lift, refusing to be cast down. To mourn for that which is unreal would be like groping one's way in the bright sunshine while keeping one's eyes closed. Divine Love, compassionate and tender, is ever ready to lead one safely through the seeming night of sorrow until he sees the light of reality.

A sense of sadness sometimes becomes habitual, so that the sufferer almost fears to be a normal, happy individual. Such a one will find that the moment he glimpses his unity with God, sorrow is seen to be abnormal, and happiness within his reach. "God's being is infinity, freedom, harmony, and boundless bliss" (*ibid.*, p. 481). Self-pity dissolves as one meditates upon this great vision of reality. . . . —*The Christian Science Monitor.*

DOES THIS EVADE NEUTRALITY?



BOSTON — The Standard Oil tanker H. H. Rogers flies the flag and displays on her sides the name of the Republic of Panama at her South Boston port, where she also swapped her U. S. crew for a Canadian one prior to leaving for Europe. Scores of other U. S. ships have thus changed registry to continue operation despite taboo of new neutrality laws.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree of Tahoe Pines entertained at a turkey dinner on Friday the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin and son, Larry Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin and Joe Pomin.

Miss Gerrie Frescoln of Los Angeles has come to Tahoe to reside with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of the Tahoe Fish hatchery near Lake Forest.

Carl Brooks of Grass Valley spent the weekend at Tahoe with his sister, Mrs. Bud Mandeville and family at Kings Beach.

The proposed Women's Club luncheon ,an affair given in honor of the year's current officials, was postponed until next week because of other social activities scheduled for this week. Members will be notified of the date change.

The Carl Bechdolts, Junior and Senior, with wives and Billy Bechdolt attended the Nevada-Greenley football game played in Reno last Saturday. Nevada won 14 to 0. Jack Starratt Anderson also attended the game.

Constable Harry Johanson and Bob Watson made a trip to Auburn over the weekend taking Ranger, Johanson's beautiful pinto pony to greener pastures for the winter. A wheel came off the trailer near Auburn but no damage resulted.

Patrolman Gene Walker and nephew Bud Walker spent the weekend in the vicinity of Woodland where they indulged in a bit of hunting.

Mediocre luck has been the lot of local hunters to date this season. Ducks appear to be more plentiful in the south end of the lake than elsewhere.

The new bridge has been built across the Truckee river at Rampart for the Walker estate which nestles at the foot of the mountain ridge.

Thousands of Christmas trees are being cut and shipped out of the lake region as contractors continue to pray for good weather.

Cecil Bowman spent the weekend at Homewood with his family. He has been working at Yuba Pass.



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RED CROSS GROUP MEETS AT TAHOE TO PLAN DRIVE

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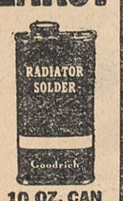
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JOHN T. CLARK, 80, TAHOE RESIDENT 15 YEARS, EXPIRES

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.— Friends at Lake Tahoe have already felt the loss of a frined in the death of John T. Clark, who died on November 13 at 1:30 a. m. following several months illness in a San Francisco hospital.

Clark who had given widely to charaties and was well known at Tahoe and the bay and quietly conconduted several philanthropies, was over 80 years of age. He had been a summer resident at Tahoe for 15 seasons, selling his estate, Guth-a-win-ga to Hall Ross of San Mateo just this year.

His widow, and several brothers survive.

Impressive funeral services were held n San Francisco Tuesday.

ZONING COMMITTEE MEETS AT TAHOE TO OUTLINE PLANS

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.— Twenty persons attended the zoning meeting held Monday at the Community hall, regarding proposed boundries. Amendments to the zoning ordinance were passes.

A meeting of the Placer County Planning committee will be held at Auburn Friday, November 17 which a number of Tahoe residents plan to attend.

Mrs. George Hinkle of the Tahoe high school has been in Berkeley for several days with her daughter Miss Sue Hinkle, who has been ill.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

—Samuel Smiles

Quebec lakes are being restocked by dropping small fish from airplanes. Oxygen is used to keep the fish alive while in the air, since the weight of water makes it undesirable as cargo.

High, Low Places in California

In California the highest point is Mount Whitney, elevation 14,496 feet and the lowest is Death valley, 276 feet below sea level. In New York the highest point is Mount Marcy, elevation 5,344 feet, and the lowest point is sea level on the shore line.

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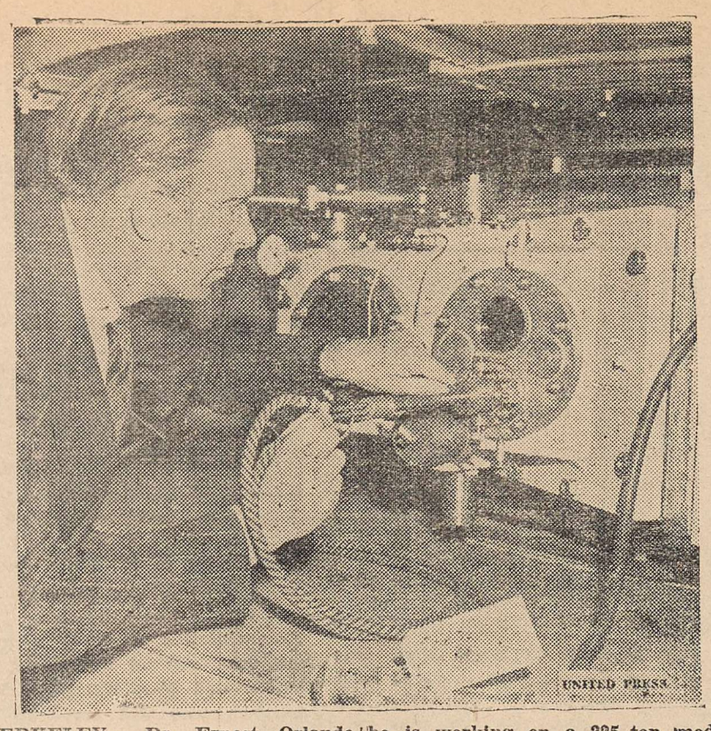
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BERKELEY— Dr. Ernest Orlando Lakrence, 38 year old University of California researcher who won the Nobel prize in physics for his work in developing the atom-smasher. Here he is working on a 225 ton model, but he plans a 3000 ton giant he hopes will cross the frontiers of science. It will cost $1,000,000.

HISTORY SHOWS TRUCKEE SUFFERED FROM NUMEROUS FIRES IN EARLY DAYS; REBUILT

Following is another in the series of incidents of Truckee in the early days taken from Edward's Tourist Guide and Directory of the Truckee Basin, and printed in 1883.

FIRES

On the 28th of Jul, 1868, in the morning, the first calamity came. The origin was in Jake Cross' saloon, and the alarm was first given at about 5 o'clock in the morning, and in less than half an hour the devouring element was doing it terrible work with a fury that would brook no stoppage. The buildings were all of wood and clustered together, and the tongue of flame soon lapped out the entire town.

The inhabitants, at first paralyzed by the terrible and complete destruction, gazed aghast, but before the roar of the consuming fiend had ceased, the sound of the hammer was heard, and like Jonah's gourd of old, it grew again as it were in a night, and in an incredible short space of time the fire was a thing of the past and had been forgotten. Some of the present residents of Truckee were sufferers by the fire and in referring to the matter wonder how the new town grew so fast. In the rebuilding, however, some of the business men took u ptheir location further east on the west end of what is now known as Main street. The first house was built by William Campbell and was located about where the fire house now stands. A little further east Sisson. Egbert and Co. built another house and still further Bazil Brickell built another, known as the Essex. Other buildings grew up rapidly along the street and the clat, clat of the hammer and the hiz, hiz of the saw made music during all the hours of daylight and away into the darkness.

Those who clug to the old locality, presisted in saying that the new departure was foolinsh and that the builders were fools, but time has shown the soundness of their ideas.

On March 28th, 1869, the railroad round-house took fire and burned to the ground. It was plainly evident that the hand of the incendiary had been at work, and D. J. Hickey was arrested and indicted for arson. His trial was long and tedious and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. A second trial brought a different result and he was finally discharged.

The year 1871 was a fearful one for Truckee. There were three separate conflagrations, the first one in Jaunary, the second in March, visited the town, the last of which in July, nearly sweeping it from existence. It was the 29th of July, 1871, when the holocaust came and this time the fire fiend, as if revengeful that former fires had not done their work thoroughly, swept the entire business portion of the village. Morning looked upon heaps of ashes and smoking ruins and it seemed as if all hope for the little town had gone. Again came the determined resolution of those enterprising men; again did the work of rebuilding begin anew and again did Truckee arise from her ashes.

OLD TIMER TO LEAVE

Snowdrifts and subzero weather have finally gotten the best of one old timer at Tahoe who has spent more than 40 years of his life on the lake. He is Chris Nielsen of Tahoe Park who this year for the first time will close his house and go to Reno for the winter. Nielsen last summer bought a mine in Nevada and will probably spend much leisure time this year in an attempt to increase his fortune.

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TAHOE SCHOOL NOTES

BY Swanee

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 16.—One of the most successful ventures ever attempted by the children of the Tahoe Lake grammar grades came to a close Wednesday night last in the class rooms and auditorium.

Starting sharply at 7:30 o'clock the assembled parents and patrons were taken on an interesting and educational tour, the groups stopping before each exhibit while a student speaker expounded upon the industries, chief products, religions, flowers, climate and characterisitics of the Chinese, with numerous displays of articles directly from China loaned by parents and others.

Paul White handled nicely the mining and mineral department; Betty Renner discoursed tea; Larry Darlin on rice and its method of production; Bobbie Adams enlightened the audience on tea opium and bamboo; Billie Heyer and Rae Pyle, dressed in best Chinese costume, sold tiny tea houses, junks, dolls, back scratchers and what have you; Peggy Stewart told of the flowers of China; Dennis Moore pointed out the study project on the map of Asia; Helen Eddy, garbed in the uniform of a nurse, told of the activities of the Red Cross; Richard Hinkle, garbed in the flowing black robes of a Chinese sage, gave a history of religion in China; Thelma Edley and Edith Pyle, who were in charge of the tea room, atop the auditorium stage, gave the story of the popular blue willow ware, afterward serving tea to the patrons, and Robert Edwards pointed with pride to the unusual display of Chinese finery loaned for the occasion by his family to whom they had been sent from China by an uncle, Major Arthur Mason of the Marines.

An exhibit of the library department brought to the attention of the group the fact that Tahoe enjoys the luxury of five libraries. These include the Placer County branch, the state, the Pomin library, newly acquired, the Tahoe library and the Tahoe branch library.

Tommy Adams and Jimmie Swanson conducted a lecture tour of China, the pictures having been drawn in crayon and water color for the occasion.

In the lower classrooms the marionette chow, entitled The Chinese Nightingale, was in charge of Miss Scheuermann and June White and Jackson Palmer, several performances being necessary to accomodate the more than 100 attending.

In the eighth grade classroom the motion picture China's Gifts to the West was shown by Al Henry, Jr., who also had several showings during the evening.

Soy bean bread ordered from San Francisco was sold to swell the benefit fund, every loaf being disposed of before the evening was over. Over $25 was raised on the affair through the efforts of the children, the money to be used to pack Christmas baskets for the children of China. Professor Hinkle was a generous donor to the worthy cause.

A good sized crowd gathered at the local golf links to watch the game which was to have been played Saturday between Auburn, Brockway of Truckee. But no opposing team appeared so the local squad got in some excellent practice.

Thanksgiving vacation starts after school tomorrow and will continue for a week, according to announcement made Monday.

Fir Balsam, Pitch, From Trees

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The Creighton line-up will be headed by two real stars, John Knolla and Don Fleming. Fans who attend the game in the capital stadium will see both in action against the Dons.

Last week Knolla was named as the nation's leading rid ground gainer, having to date this season gained 887 yards in six games by 75 rushing trys and 52 pass attempts. From 112 colleges, he was picked by the American Football Statistical Bureau as the nation's leader in offensive.

Don Fleming, half-back for the Bluejays, was the leading sophomore scorer in the nation last season. He ranked fifth among all scorers last year. He averaged neraly eight yards per play in 101 trips with the ball in 1938.

Tickets for the game are on sale in the Elks Temple in Sacramento and at any Elks lodge in northern California.

GOV. OLSON CHOOSES PICTURE OF SENATOR FOR OFFICE'S WALL

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.— (UP)— Selected by Governor Culbert L. Olson to be placed on the walls of his newly-refinished office were portraits of two of his predecessors—California's first governor and the one considered by Olson to be its most progressive.

One is of Peter H. Burnett, who became governor on December 20, 1849, when California became a state. He resigned January 8, 1851, and later became a justice of the supreme court.

The other portrait is that of Hiram W. Johnson, who was governor from 1911 to 1917, when he resigned to become U. S. Senator, an office he continues to hold.

On the north wall of the govenor's office, behind the governor's desk, will be a mural map of the western hemisphere, and on the opposite wall will be placed a similar map of California being made by WPA workers. The two portraits will be hung on the other two sides of the room.

Of a total of 30,530,00 acres under cultivation, the far western states of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, cultivated acres in California amount to 11,600,000 of more than one-third of the total.

SACRAMENTO — (UP)— Walnuts are grown commercially in 48 of California's 58 counties, according to the state department of agriculture.

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California Looks Forward To Uncertain Winter As Experts Fail To Concur

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16—RNS— California faces the wettest winter in many years, if the prognostications of L. E. Blochman, amatuer long-range weather forecaster of Berkeley are borne out.

Scanning musty newspaper files, Mr. Blochman has discovered that in 1861 heavy rains fell in San Diego in September. In November and December came the deluge for all of California.

This year it rained heavily in San Diego in September. Figure the rest out for yourself.

On the other hand, a more official source—Dr. George F. McEwen of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography—predicts an even warmer, dryer winter for California than last year.

450 PRESENT PLEAS FOR CLEMENCY IN 315 DAYS OF OLSON TERM

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.— (UP)— During the 315 days the Olson administration has held office more than 450 applications have been received from present or former convicts for pardons or commutation of sentences.

Of this total only 200 have been considered by the advisory pardon board to which Governor Culbert L. Olson is referring all clemency applications. The board acts on approximately 40 cases a month, making for a lapse of six months between the filing of the application and forwarding a recommendation to the govenor.

SACRAMENTO — (UP)— There are 13,203 doctors and 6,241 dentists licensed to practice in California.

SACRAMENTO — (UP)— A total of 8,145,187 vehicles crossed the San Francisco bay bridge during the first nine months of this year, the state department of public works announced.

SACRAMENTO — (UP) Fines totalling $10,510 were collected from 338 persons arrested for violations of the state's fish and game laws during September.

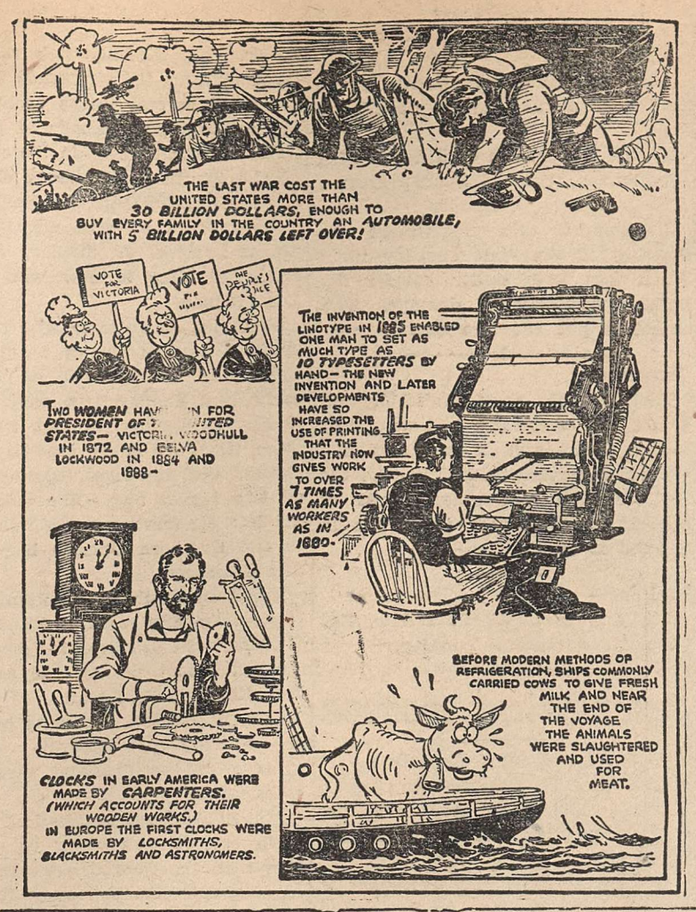
SACRAMENTO — (UP)— A total of 325,999 trucks and trailers are now registered in California.

DAVIS — (UP) —Bright aluminum paint applied to an uninsulated roof will markedly lower the amount of heat able to pass through, research at the college of agriculture has shown.

SACRAMENTO — (UP)—California old age pension payments, averaging $32.46 in September, are the highest in the United States.

SACRAMENTO — (UP)— A total of 157,553,366 gallons of gasoline was sold in California during September.

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BERKELEY — (UP)— More University of California freshmen want to be teachers than to enter any other single profession, a survey showed.

BERKELEY — (UP)— More than 133,000 persons received college instruction through the University of California extension division last year

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

SACRAMENTO — (UP) —A total of $2,495,781 was paid out by the state in unemployment benefits during September.

Naming Hell Gate Channel

New York's famous Hell Gate channel is believed named after a similar difficult channel in Holland named Hello-gat.

Meaning of Unique

Unique means the only one of its kind and cannot be qualified.

Fair Exhibit Goes to Jail As Precautionary Measure Against Threatened Theft

MARIPOSA, Nov. 16—(UP)—Mariposa county's most valuable prisoner was housed in the jail here during the recent district agricultural fair.

It was an exhibit of gold, including a genuine gold brick, with a total value of approximately $20,000.

During the four-day fair an armed guard stood by the galss case in which the gold was displayed.

Fair officials were stumped on the question of where to keep the exhibit at night. There are no vaults in the old courthouse and finally it was suggested that the gold be locked in jail for safe-keeping at night.

Accoringly Sheriff John Castanetti delegated a deputy to remain in the locked jail with the gold each night of the fair.

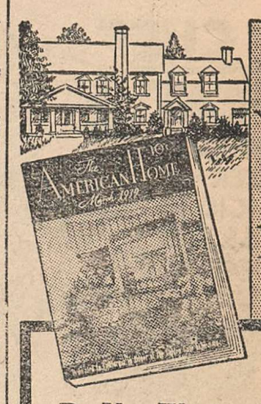
There were no other prisoners.

Throne Survives

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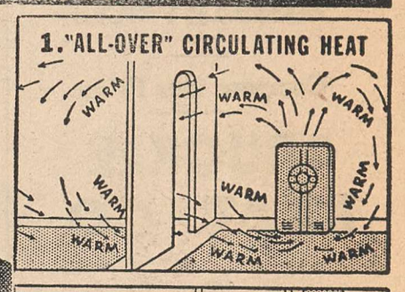
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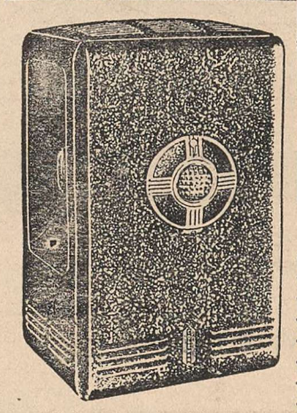
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MEEK BAY NEWS

By Mrs. Lee Garner

The H and W Philanthropic Club of Meeks Bay held its regular meeting Tuesday night in the Tahoma hotel lobby through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher, owners. Twenty five were present and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark acted as the hosts. Refreshments were served and bingo completed the evening's entertainment with Mrs. Stella Watson winning high score and Mrs. F. F. Freese low for the women and Monett Hamilton high and F. F. Freese low for the men. Guests were Mrs. Otto Darlin, Monett Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman will be hosts next Tuesday at Meek's Bay.

Dallas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown, returned Sunday from a trip to Sterling, Colorado.

Excitement was created at the meeting of the club Tuesday night when Jay Stark's car caught fire causing considerable damage. The clubsters put the fire out.

Traveling—

Dick Joseph, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. Archie and daughters Misses Azad and Yvonne left last week for a vacation in Phoenix, the Boulder dam and other points of interest. They expect to return in a week or two.

In Reno—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., were Reno visitors Tuesday.

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who would be required to pay a license sufficient so they could not offer unfair competition to the local merchants.

4.—Centralization of government to permit local qestions to be solved locally by Truckee people.

For the benefit of those who are unfamiliar with the proposed plan the chamber of commerce will act as a clearing house for questions and will obtain authoritative answers for all quiries pertaining to the issue.

These questions and answers may be published in the Sierra Sun so all may be enlightened. All questions should be directed to either C. B. White, president, or Mrs. Lotta Bryant the secertary of the chamber. Everyone interested is urged to fully acquaint themselves with all the known details before forming a definite opinion.

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NORDEN

By C. W. Kramer

Mrs. Pete A. Backarich with her three children have returned to Norden after several weeks spent visiting relatives and friends at Seattle.

After several weeks in the employe of the Southern Pacific as clerk in Norden for the B and B department, Robert H. Voss was displaced by Clerk Patrick J. Shelley, Jr., of Roseville. Voss is now working at Los Molinas.

Frederick J. Johnson who received mulitple inuries in an accident at Troy five miles west of Norden early last Sunday was well known in Norden having worked here for some time. At latest reports it was learned that his right leg was severed two inches above the ankle and his left leg fractured. He was taken to the Southern Pacafic hispital at San Francisco.

To assist in the completion of the Norden waiting room facilities Vern Whitten of Truckee is displaying marked talent as is his assistant Jess Fitch of Gold Run.

Several Norden residents were in the vicinity of Richvale on the opening of the pheasant season on Wednesday.

The Sugar Bowl association reports their project well along to completion with the favorable weather and in a week will be ready for any amount of snow that falls. The S. P. waiting room will be ready December 1 or sooner.

Slater's Ski Lodge held its formal opening last Saturday and will hold open house for a week.

Romeo Drouin who has been confined to the S. P. hospital in San Francisco for ten days has returned to his place of employment at Norden.

According to all indications Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday November 23 in Norden.

The Southern Pacific has installed and has in operation its own radio station for dispatching trains in case all telegraph wires are down for any reason whatever. The station is capable of two way conversations and by code and is of the most modern type. Another achievement for the company in providing safe transportation over the lines with a minimum delay at all times.

Growth of the Brain

Evidence shows that the weight of a man's brain continues to increase until sometime between the ages of 30 and 40, while the woman's brain stops growing between 20 and 30.

Visits Club—

President Verne Pearson, Carl Bechdolt, Theodore Schleuter, Bert Weeden and Robert Jones of the Truckee Rotary Club visited the Minden club Wednesday.

Visit Former Home—

Mrs. McGillwery and daughter, Miss Minnie, former local residents now living in Sacramento and Frew McWilliams of Sacramento were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.



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